

DIARY NOTES

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1. Discussed with [ ] Office of Training, the announcement concerning the 100-man intensive language training program. He was concerned about administering this program as to budget and additional slots in the Office of Training. I told him the immediate problem was to get out a Notice announcing this program and inviting application. We can work out the administrative procedures later. Even though it is contemplated that personnel in this program will have no duties at foreign field stations, I see no reason why it could not be administered by foreign field stations (pay checks, Time and Attendance records, etc.), and at the moment I do not see the necessity for additional personnel in the Office of Training as a result of this program. Budget wise, I see no immediate problem. This, however, will become a factor as we approach the objective of having 100 men in the program. We could not, however, put anything in our budget for this specific purpose prior to FY 1959, and in all probability it will be that long before it becomes a real problem.

2. Discussed Harry Reynolds' new job with him and told him that my conception was that he would be Chairman of those Boards involving personnel cases where the Director's special authorities under Section 102(c) of the National Security Act of 1947 may be invoked. I believe, however, that I should assemble Reynolds, Shef Edwards, Larry Houston and Gordon [ ] shortly after the first of the year and discuss this problem and agree as to the role Reynolds is to play in this new position. Harry also left with me two military personnel problems, one involving our reserve program, and one involving the routine detail of military personnel to the Agency, which I agreed to study and follow up on.

3. Garrison reports that GSA is dissatisfied with the tentatives submitted by Harrison and Abramovitz. They feel that the exterior is too plush and have asked Harrison and Abramovitz to come down to a meeting at a very early date.

4. Talked with Garrison briefly about the [ ] program, and told him I would very much like to have a short briefing by [ ] who is heading the Aircraft Support Maintenance in the Office of Logistics.

5. Garrison reports that [ ] is willing to accept the [ ] assignment. However, in view of the fact that his trial for alleged windfall profits may come up later on this year, I should check this matter out with Kirk and possibly the Director before making final plans to send [ ] to [ ]. This should be done promptly, since if he is going to this assignment, he would be going into training in February.

6. Garrison has suggested that either [ ] replace Al Cromartie on [ ] I told him I would much prefer [ ]

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7. Jim Garrison showed me a dispatch from the Chief of Station in [ ] concerning [ ] who has apparently misconducted himself very badly. He has been returned to the States. I told Garrison to ask for his resignation and if he did not get it, to let me know. I also suggested that [ ] be turned over to Dr. Tietjen for examination immediately upon his arrival in the States.

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8. Discussed with [ ] replacements on the [ ] Board for [ ] and agreed that under the circumstances we should ask [ ] to become Chairman of the Board to replace [ ] and [ ] to become a Member to replace [ ]. [ ] has also acted as President in the past. [ ] has actually performed duties as President, however, and I agree that in the new line-up it would be better actually to have him appointed President. I also agreed that it would be advisable to have [ ] become Treasurer. If he does not wish to do this, [ ] could also be Treasurer until we find an entirely satisfactory addition to [ ] office, at which time this individual might become Treasurer of [ ].

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